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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

This paper is filed in response to the final Office action mailed on September 28, 2006 and the advisory action mailed on January 4, 2007 and is accompanied by a declaration submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 and a petition for a two-month extension of time. Reconsideration of the outstanding rejections is respectfully requested in view of the remarks set forth below: